

Amendment: CJ1

Representative **LOWE** proposes the following amendment:

General Provision / Section 117

New:

117.Imne. *(GP: Lake Marion Navigation Enhancement Feasibility Study) The Department of Natural Resources is directed to work with the Public Service Authority to study the feasibility of enhancing navigation in portions of Lake Marion that are between the Santee Dam and the Interstate 95 Bridge. The department's efforts shall include pursuing a comprehensive plan through the Army Corps of Engineers' Planning Assistance to States Program and shall include working with the Public Service Authority to conduct a public process to engage stakeholder interests relative to this concept. The authority shall collect information from prospective contractors to determine whether a cost-neutral market exists for vertical timber that is below the surface of the water and, if collected, would be at a reasonable, navigable depth above the lake bed.*